

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.  
Station KQED in  
Sacramento covers a  
large area of  
Northern California  
and is normally a  
fair reporting  
source for public  
information and  
news.

KQED uses the public  
airwaves free of  
charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. Instead  
of something  
produced at "News  
Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter to viewers.

I would hope that  
this advance notice  
to you of their  
probable broadcast  
license violation in  
airing "Stolen  
Honor", a  
politically biased  
film, will get you  
to act to stop  
them. We're  
depending on you.  
Thank you.